



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Possible introduction of an ordinance placing a 5 miles per hour speed limit on Lodi Lake

MEETING DATE: July 15, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Attorney


RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council consideration of attached draft ordinance limiting speed limit on Lodi Lake to 5 miles per hour.

BACKGROUND: At its meeting of March 18, 1992, the City Council decided that access between Lodi Lake and the Mokelumne River would be opened, but that the speed limit of boats on the lake would be limited to 5 miles per hour. Signs indicating the 5 MPH limit have been posted.

It has been pointed out by the Sheriff's office that to make the 5 MPH speed limit enforceable, it will require an ordinance, which must also be submitted to the California Department of Boating and Water Safety. If the Council wishes to enforce the 5 MPH limit on Lodi Lake, it will be necessary to put in place the attached ordinance.

FUNDING: Does not apply.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob McNatt
City Attorney

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APPROVED. _____
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THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



ORDINANCE NO. 1553

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.20 OF THE LODI MUNICIPAL CODE
BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 10.20.040
LIMITING SPEEDS OF BOATS ON LODI LAKE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lodi Municipal Code 10.20 - speed Regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 10.20.040 limiting speeds of boats on Lodi Lake, to read as follows:

10.20.040 Speed limit of boats on Lodi Lake.

It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to operate any boat, vessel. or water instrument upon Lodi Lake at a speed greater than five miles per hour. The Public Works Director is authorized and directed to erect appropriate signs giving notice of such speed limit (Harbors and Navigations Code Section Section 660).

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this day of

JAMES W. PINKERTON, JR.
Mayor

Attest:

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1553 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held July 15, 1992 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held _____, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes :	Council Members -
Noes :	Council Members -
Absent :	Council Members -
Abstain:	Council Members -

I further certify that Ordinance No. ____ was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

Approved as to Form

BOBBY W. McNATT
City Attorney

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